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Applicant(s) : RALPH M. STEINMAN, ET AL.
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IMMUNOGENS**

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R §1.136(a); REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.129 and RESPONSE are being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark office on the date shown below.

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REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)

Sir:

The above identified application is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/040,677 filed March 31, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/981,357 filed November 25, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/861,612 filed April 1, 1992. Therefore, the above identified application has an effective pendency of at least two years as of June 8, 1995. Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) applicants request that the finality of the Office Action dated February 4, 1998 be withdrawn and that the Response filed concurrently herewith, in response to said Final Rejection, be entered.

A previous Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) was filed on March 4, 1997 to remove the finality of a previous Final Rejection dated September 4, 1966. The present Petition

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therefore is the second petition allowed under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a).

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Applicants have also petitioned concurrently herewith for a 3 month extension of time up to and including August 4, 1998 and have paid the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17.

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